

EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS—STONE & THOMAS.

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Thursday, January 2.

Come and Take Advantage of These Exceptional Bargains!

100 pairs Strictly All-Wool White Blankets at \$2.38 per pair.

50 pairs large size Country All-Wool White Blankets at \$2.98 per pair.

100 pairs White, Red, or Red and Black Barred Zanesville All-Wool Country Blankets, \$5 kind everywhere, at \$3.98 per pair.

25 pairs Grey or Scarlet All-Wool Blankets at \$2.48 per pair.

Finer grades of Blankets at very much reduced prices.

25 bales large-sized Robe Print Cover Comforts at 97c each.

10 bales finer grade Comforts, filled with white cotton at \$1.45.

TAKE A LOOK!

See at what prices we are selling Fine Furs and Capes. Many less than half price. Wraps cheerfully sent to your home for comparison.

All sorts of Holiday Goods at half price.

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT on all White French China. All sorts of fancy pieces. This offer holds good until Saturday night.

STONE & THOMAS

P. S.—50 Rolls Lowell and Bigelow Body Brussels on sale Thursday at 75c yard, regular \$1.25 value.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS—GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

JANUARY New Year's Resolutions.
1, 1896.
Geo. M. Snook & Co.

RESOLUTION NO. 1.
To sell every Cloak and Cape in stock regardless of any consideration for profit—most of them for less than half price.

RESOLUTION NO. 2.
To close out every Remnant of whatever character at an average of about one-half its worth.

RESOLUTION NO. 3.
To sell all winter goods at away down low prices, so that stock-taking will be made easier thereby on the last day of this month.

RESOLUTION NO. 4.
To make our annual Muslin Underwear sale, which begins Saturday, the most stupendous Underwear success ever scored in Wheeling. Quantities, styles and prices are here that will do it. Read ad. Friday.

RESOLUTION NO. 5.
To sell more Dry Goods this year than we have ever sold in any previous year.

We will make it easy for you to help us keep these resolutions.

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

SWEATERS—McFADDEN'S.

SWEATERS.
Men's 75c Black Sweater for 48c ALL SIZES.
Men's \$1.25 heavy Wool Sweaters 98c ALL SIZES.
McFADDEN'S
1320 and 1322 Market Street.
See our Glove and Underwear Bargains.

SHOES—J. H. LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.

SPECIAL SALE. . . . \$1.75
Men's Cork Sole Shoes.

This is one time when the manufacturers' mistake is your gain. They duplicated our order on this shoe by mistake and it throws us with too many on hand. So we give you the chance to get a regular first class shoe for less than manufacturers' price. You can't buy one as good in this city for \$2.50. We won't have them long at this price.

J. H. LOCKE SHOE CO.

The Intelligencer

Office: Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.
Special Sale—J. H. Locke Shoe Co.—Eighth Page.
Suits—D. Gundling & Co.—Fifth Page.
Sweaters—McFadden's—Eighth Page.
Ticket No. 18,064—The Hub Clothiers—Eighth Page.
A Good Beginning—Geo. E. Stifel & Co.—Third Page.
Dress Goods—Jos. Horne & Co.—Sixth Page.
Stoves and Ranges—Benjamin Fisher. Notice—H. H. Moise.
Red Cross—H. H. List.
For Rent—Harry J. Fink & Bro.
Annual Clearance Sale—Ewing Bros.
Lost—Pair of Spectacles.
Opera House—A Trip to Chintown.
Coal—W. H. Fee.

ATTENTION, BUTCHERS AND BREWERS!

We are full up again on all sizes and quantities of our celebrated All-Wool Knit Socks. Prices from \$7 up. Also agents for the famous Jans Hygienic Underwear. C. H. & SONS.
Fashionable Tailors and Gents' Furnishers, 1321 and 1323 Market Street.

HAVE your eyes tested for glasses free of charge by
JACOB W. GRUBB,
Jeweler and Optician, Market and Twelfth Streets.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

Be sure you write it 1896.
Opera House this evening—The Clums Company.

The Grand this evening—"The Midnight Special."

Of course you have resolved to keep a diary, and you will keep it—for a few days.

Yesterday's weather was more like New Year's than Christmas weather was like Christmas.

A number of Martin's Ferry people who work in Wheeling were unable to spend New Year's at home, because of the retaliatory interdiction.

Martin's Ferry mail is received in Wheeling every day. If the quarantine does prohibit it. This matter is not sent from the Martin's Ferry office direct.

Wednesday evening next "A Trip to Chintown" will be the attraction at the Opera House. The mere announcement of its coming will no doubt pack the theatre.

There was only one case in the police court yesterday, a very plain drunk man, who was fined \$5 and costs. He remained in the lockup all day trying to secure a friend who would pay his fine.

The character of the weather which came in with the new year could not, certainly, be criticized by the people who have been longing for "an old-fashioned winter." This certainly filled the bill.

Bellaire has not quarantined Wheeling, as the Martin's Ferry Times predicted. It is understood that Bellaire will shortly raise the Bridgeport quarantine. Dr. Long, the Bellaire health officer, has resigned.

All the city, county and government offices were closed yesterday, and nearly all kinds of private business were suspended for at least part of the day, excepting the saloons, which have all seasons for their own.

Both Fulton and Pleasant Valley will have their corporation elections to-day. Politics does not enter into the contest in either case, but about twenty candidates for council have been named in Fulton, from whom five are to be elected.

After the holiday vacation the public schools will open this morning, but it is doubtful if there will be anything like an average attendance for the remaining two days of the week. Usually the attendance is very much reduced till Monday.

Last evening the City Sports closed a very successful engagement at the Grand. Their business for the four performances probably broke the record. Monday night's crowd was the largest ever seen there, and yesterday's matinee a corker.

The second select hop of the Jessamine club, to be held Tuesday, January 14, at its rooms on Chapline street, below Sixteenth, will be sure to score a success. It is in the hands of a committee composed of Harry Barrett, James McKinley, Eph Demmick and C. H. McKee.

The Intelligencer arrived at the usual time yesterday morning in Martin's Ferry, as if nothing had happened and is delivered to its subscribers the same as it has been six days a week for the past forty-two years at fifteen cents per week. The papers arrive by mail on the same train they have been carried on for many years.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Henry M. Briles, of Sistersville, spent New Year's with his father in this city.

W. H. Daily, agent for "A Country Merchant" company, is registered at the Behler.

Miss Laura Brumlee, of Wheeling, is visiting Miss Jessie Cross, the courteous manager of Safford's restaurant. —Parkersburg Journal.

Among the arrivals at the Behler yesterday were C. L. Tague and J. G. Tague, Mannington; L. Stoner, Sistersville; M. A. Drost and H. V. Kappel, New Martinsville.

Prof. F. H. Crago, principal of the Eighth ward schools, is seriously ill, and will not be able to resume his duties when school re-opens to-day. His friends feel much anxiety as to the result of his illness.

Late arrivals at the Stamm last night were P. L. Curry, Sutton, W. Va.; J. S. Robinson, Mannington; John Walsh, A. W. Brown, Allie Hook, Beach Bottom; J. W. Boyers, Sistersville; B. S. Dulin and C. L. Dulin, Elizabeth, W. Va.

Prominent guests at the Windsor yesterday were Miss Bauer, Parkersburg; A. J. Wilkinson, Grafton; G. Watson, Washington, Pa.; W. S. Sims, Clarington, O.; John W. Burchinal, Moundsville; J. H. Cooley, Philadelphia.

J. B. Harry, Wellsburg; A. B. Sharp, Steubenville; W. P. Odell, Boston; Charles J. Cook, Newark, N. J.; Robert M. Eaton, St. Clairsville; C. A. Swearingen, Parkersburg; and C. E. Pride and wife, Clarksville, registered at the McLure house yesterday.

These gowns are the very best and finest made and are going off very rapidly. THE LEADER.
14. Emsheimer, 1029 Main street.

FUR Capes at half price at GEO. H. TAYLOR'S.

ASK for P. D. Horse Covers. Take no other.

ONE Minute Cough Cure is a popular remedy for croup. Safe for children and adults. Logan Drug Co., Wheeling, W. Va.; B. F. Peabody, Denwood, and Dowle & Co., Bridgeport, O.

FUR Capes at half price at GEO. H. TAYLOR'S.

Use Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters for Spinal Weakness. All druggists sell 'em for 25c.

WELCOME LODGE'S

Children's Entertainment at Its Hall Yesterday Afternoon.

A THOUSAND TOTS MADE HAPPY

By Presents of Books, Toys and Candles and Nuts—The First Treat Ever Given Up in the City for Children by Any Fraternal Organization was an Enthusiastic Success, and Reflected New Credit on Welcome Lodge, which has a Well Earned Fame for Social Successes.

The happiest people in Wheeling today are the members of Welcome Lodge No. 6, A. O. U. W. The reason of this is because of the grand success of the New Year's entertainment given to the children of the A. O. U. W. at the magnificent rooms of this order, yesterday afternoon. As early as 1 p. m. the little ones began to gather, and by 2 o'clock the grand lodge room was packed to the doors, with the happiest crowd that has ever gathered within its walls. All seats were reserved for the children in the main hall, while the older persons were fringed all around the hall, and those unable to obtain admission, contented themselves as best they could in the outer or reception hall.

At half past two Master Workman Haro started the exercises of the afternoon in a neat speech of welcome to the children of the A. O. U. W., whom he called the wards of this great brotherhood.

The following programme was rendered and the tremendous hand clapping that followed each number, showed how well pleased were the thousand little tots who made up the audience were:

1. Piano Solo Selected Master Bernie Freeze.
2. Song "Take Me, Jennie Dear" Miss Marie Jacobs.
3. Piano Duet Selected Miss Lyda and Master Edgar Younginger.
4. Skit Dance Miss Mary Gilligan.
5. Duet Piano and Mandolin Misses Anna and Adda Brocott.
6. Recitation "Just Afore Christmas" Master Clark Riker.
7. Duet Guitar and Mandolin Mr. Thomas Carroll and Mr. Harry M. Wells.
8. Short Talk Mr. J. L. Frazier.
9. Song "The Trusting Policeman" Miss Pansy Jacobs.

At the conclusion of the programme the little ones were given a magnificent treat in the shape of candy, nuts, picture books, horns, pencils, boxes, etc., and all went home as happy a crowd as could be imagined. It has come to be an accepted fact that Welcome Lodge No. 6 never does anything by halves and the grand success of this "Children's entertainment"—the first treat ever given by a fraternal organization in Wheeling to children—but strengthens the belief that whatever Welcome lodge does is sure to be a success. It will be a day long remembered by the thousand little ones who were present.

A fitting finale was the donation to each of the three children's homes of the city of a plentiful supply of candles, nuts, toys and books to be distributed among the inmates of the institutions.

A BRILLIANT WEDDING.

The Anderson-Atkinson Nuptials—Many Fine Presents Received.

The wedding of Miss Mary E. Atkinson and Mr. W. E. Anderson, of Pleasant Valley, W. Va., took place at the home of the bride's parents, D. T. Atkinson and wife. The bride was becomingly attired in white silk, trimmed in lace and ribbon, and carried white carnations. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Coleman, assisted by Rev. Mr. DuBois, of Allegheny. The bride and groom, preceded by Mr. Will McMechan, of St. Clairsville, O., and Miss Lucy Atkinson, a sister of the bride, marched into the parlor, which was profusely decorated with holly, ferns and potted plants. The Mendelssohn wedding march was rendered by Miss Laura Young. After the ceremony the guests, numbering about 70, were invited out to the dining room, where the tables fairly groaned with their load of good things, to which all did ample justice. The many presents of silver, china, embroidery and furniture told of the popularity of the bride. Among the guests from abroad were Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, of St. Clairsville, Mr. and Mrs. Frazier, of St. Clairsville, Messrs. Atkinson, of Middletown, Young, West Liberty, Lyle, DuBois, McMechan, McCoy, Hickory, Dr. Blaney, Ohio; Messrs. Reed, and Carson, Busbey, Washington and Clendenning, of Wellsburg; Spencer, of Zanesville, and Atkinson, of Potomac.

The guests departed about 5:30 p. m., wishing Mr. and Mrs. Anderson a long and prosperous married life.

The wedding reception took place at the groom's home on Friday.

First Time in Thirty Months.

When the news was received Tuesday night that the purchase by a Wheeling syndicate of the Central glass works was a go, some of the boys in the vicinity agreed to give the New Year a royal welcome in celebration of the event. They saw the watchman, and he agreed to co-operate. Accordingly just before the stroke of midnight on the city hall clock the bell at the factory began to tinkle, and kept up its old familiar clangor until some time after the new year had been born. The ringing of the bell created quite a sensation in the vicinity, and was the most welcome of all sounds that ushered in 1896.

In Olden Times.

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action, but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well informed people will not buy any other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

P. D. Horse Covers fit not only pocketbooks but horses as well.

FUR Capes at half price at GEO. H. TAYLOR'S.

P. D. Horse Covers are waterproof.

If suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. This medicine is a specific for all complaints of this character, and if instructions (which are simple) are carried out, a cure will result. We have tested this in numerous cases, and always with like results. It never fails. Logan Drug Co., Wheeling, W. Va.; B. F. Peabody, Denwood, and Dowle & Co., Bridgeport, O.

SPECIAL.

Solid Gold Set Rings from \$1 up.
Solid Gold Baby Rings from 50c up.
Plato Solid Gold Rings from \$1 up.
Gents' Solid Gold Set Rings from \$7.50 up.
Our special \$5, \$8, \$10 and \$15 Blue Sapphire Diamond Rings are just the things for Holiday Gifts.
Diamond Rings, 8 sides, Plus, etc., from \$5 to \$500 each.
Ladies' Solid Gold Elgin Watches from \$16 to \$100 each. Gold filled from \$10 up.
Boys' Solid Silver American Watches, warranted, \$1.50.
Special prices on Gentlemen's Watches. We sell only reliable watches.
Solid Gold Silver Trimbles \$5 each.
Boys' best Silver Knives or Forks \$3.50 per dozen.
Solid Sterling Silver Spoons \$3.75 per set.
Quadruple Silver Plated Butter Dishes \$1.50 each.
We have thousands of things for Xmas Gifts.
SHEFF BROS.,
1110 Main street.

THE HUB CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

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No. 18,064,
DREW THE
**Shetland Pony,
Bridle and
Saddle.**
The party holding ticket of above number will please present same and receive the prize.
**THE
Hub Clothiers,**
Fourteenth and Market Sts.

YOUR RESOLUTIONS—BAER'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

Your Resolutions for 1896
SHOULD INCLUDE A TRIAL OF
DUTCHESS TROUSERS.

Captured three Medals at World's Fair in 1893.
We give with every pair sold this unheard of

WARRANTY:

You may buy a pair of Dutchess Wool Trousers at \$3 00, \$2 50, \$3 00, \$3 50 or \$4 00, and wear them two months. For every SUSPENDER BUTTON THAT COMES OFF, WE WILL PAY YOU TEN CENTS. If they rip at the WAIST-BAND WE WILL PAY YOU FIFTY CENTS. If they rip in the SEAT or elsewhere, WE WILL PAY YOU ONE DOLLAR OR GIVE YOU A NEW PAIR.

BEST IN THE WORLD. TRY A PAIR.

BAER'S 30
Twelfth Street.

Sole Agents for Dutchess Trousers for West Virginia.

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**FURNITURE,
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SOLD ON—
EASY PAYMENTS.

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